

MACON AND BAKER.

NOMINATED CANDIDATES FOR THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

Proceedings of the Democratic Convention Yesterday—Prominent Citizens Fight on the Street—Other News.

MANCHESTER BUREAU RICHMOND TIMES, 1121 HULL STREET, BEATRICE BLOCK.
Colonel G. K. Macon, of Manchester, and Hon. W. W. Baker, of Chesterfield, were yesterday nominated candidates for the House of Delegates by the Democratic Convention, embracing the counties of Chesterfield and Powhatan and the city of Manchester.

Several hours before the body was called to order the delegates were on the ground, and politics waxed warm, as a matter of course. It was evident that the proceedings of the convention would be interesting, as the delegates from Manchester had made up their minds that Chesterfield should not have both nominees if they could help it.

Among those in attendance were a number of prominent citizens of this district. Senator Parrish, of Goodland, was shaking hands with his old friends in the hall, and Captain Joseph Hobson, of Powhatan, who formerly represented this district in the House, received a warm welcome at the hands of his acquaintances here. The news of the nomination of Macon and Baker was greeted with a shout of approval, and the delegates from Manchester were congratulated on their success.

At 12 o'clock the convention was called to order in the hall by Chairman O. L. Merritt, of Manchester, and Mr. F. C. D. Farmer, of Chesterfield, was made temporary chairman, and Mr. Charles Waikes, of Manchester, temporary secretary.

The following committees were then announced: On Organization—John G. Rice, of Chesterfield; H. Sims and E. P. Weisiger, of Manchester; Dr. Henning, of Powhatan; A. Cheatham, of Powhatan; and Dr. A. J. McCreary, of Chesterfield.

On Credentials—Captain Joseph Hobson, of Powhatan; A. C. Wright, A. H. Hooker, and George Q. Ely, of Manchester; W. C. Moore, of Powhatan; and J. M. Bennett, of Powhatan.

On Motion, the convention then adjourned for half an hour to give the committees time to prepare their reports.

The following is a list of the delegates who were represented either in person or by proxy:

Chesterfield—W. C. Moore, John A. Lester, Thomas A. Howlett, J. B. Thrift, J. B. Turner, X. S. Wells, J. T. Clayton, John H. Cox, J. A. Sallee, T. J. Cheatham, J. N. Dillon, A. J. Z. T. Morrisett, John A. Burks and W. B. Sirother.

Powhatan—Dr. W. H. Henning, A. D. Shedd, Joseph Hobson and T. M. Miller. Manchester—Charles Waikes, Andrew J. Hooker, Charles Waikes, George Q. Ely, Robert Patman, Ernest P. Weisiger, John H. Rice, Augustine Royall, W. D. Curran, R. L. French and J. T. Butler.

The committee on Organization recommended P. C. D. Farmer for permanent chairman, and Charles Waikes for permanent secretary.

The committee on Credentials reported a full representation, and no contest.

The Convention being ready for nomination, Mr. J. T. Butler, of Manchester, nominated Colonel G. K. Macon, in a strong speech. Mr. Butler emphasized the importance of the Convention selecting the right men for their candidates, and said that the election of Macon was a very important one, and some vital matters depended upon it. He dwelt at some length upon the strength of Colonel Macon as a staunch Democrat, and spoke of his peculiar fitness for the office. He was followed by Mr. Augustine Royall, who seconded the nomination of Colonel Macon with some well timed remarks, and made an earnest appeal to the body in behalf of the Manchester candidate.

Mr. John A. Lester, of Chesterfield, then nominated Hon. W. W. Baker, of Chesterfield, and Mr. John H. Cox, of Chesterfield, seconded the nomination.

Mr. Ben. P. Owen, Jr., of Chesterfield, was then nominated, in a neat speech, by Dr. T. J. Cheatham, and seconded by Mr. Z. T. Morrisett.

Dr. Cheatham stated that Chesterfield had decided what she would do, and had appointed a chairman to cast the vote of the entire delegation. He moved that each delegation appoint its chairman who should cast the vote for the delegation.

Mr. C. H. Sims, of Manchester, offered as a substitute that the roll be called, commencing with the Chesterfield delegation, and that each delegate vote individually. After speeches on the subject by Dr. Henning, of Powhatan, Mr. John Cox, Mr. Miller, and others, Mr. Sims' motion prevailed, and the Convention then took a recess for fifteen minutes to give the delegates time to hold a conference.

When the body reassembled a good deal of discussion was indulged in on side issues, and finally the first ballot was taken, resulting as follows: W. W. Baker, 27; G. K. Macon, 17; Ben. P. Owen, Jr., 17; Thomas Davis, 6; E. Word, 7; T. M. Miller, 1.

Mr. Baker was declared one of the nominees, having received a majority of the votes, and the three names of the lowest number of votes were then dropped, and the Chesterfield delegation asked for ten minutes in which to hold another conference.

On the second ballot the nomination of Colonel Macon was made unanimous, and the Chairman then announced that the nominees were Messrs. Baker and Macon.

Hon. W. W. Baker, of Chesterfield, and Hon. G. K. Macon, of Powhatan, were then appointed a committee to wait upon Colonel Macon, Mr. Baker and Mr. Owen, and request them to come before the Convention.

During the interview Dr. Henning, of Powhatan, and Senator Parrish, of Goodland, addressed the Convention, and urged them to stand by their principles, and to vote faithfully for the promotion of Virginia Democracy.

Colonel Macon, Mr. Baker, and Mr. Owen were then formally presented to the Convention. The Colonel in his interesting style thanked the body gracefully for their honor, and promised his untiring efforts to the interests of his constituents.

Mr. Baker also made a neat speech of acceptance, and was warmly applauded by every one present.

Mr. Owen then responded to a loud call for a speech, and in his usual energetic manner, caught the ear of the entire body. He spoke about twenty minutes, and illustrated his remarks with some bright flashes of wit. He made many friends by his speech.

The convention adjourned sine die at 4:15 o'clock.

Colonel G. K. Macon, the nominee from Manchester, was for a long time the chairman of the Democratic Committee of this city, in which capacity he proved a valuable support to the Democratic party here. For many years he has been an active party worker, and has done much for the party. He is an out-and-out Democrat, and is also an excellent speaker. The Colonel is an elegant gentleman of the true Virginia type, and is very popular among a wide circle of friends and acquaintances throughout the State. He is an active member of the bar, and as a lawyer has built up quite a reputation for himself. He will doubtless make an able and earnest representative for the party. His nomination will give universal satisfaction in this city, and will meet with general approval throughout the district he is to represent.

W. W. Baker, of Chesterfield, the other nominee of the district, will feel at home on the floor of the House of Delegates. He was sent to the Legislature several years ago from Chester-

field county, and was renominated for the office, but declined. Mr. Baker is one of the most prominent farmers in the county from which he comes. For many years he has been closely identified with the agricultural interests of Chesterfield, and for a long time has been president of the Chesterfield Agricultural Society, which organization has been greatly benefited during his official connection with it. Mr. Baker had charge of the Chesterfield exhibit at the State Fair for several years, and succeeded in capturing the first prize for his county two successive years. He also had charge of the Chesterfield exhibit at the last Virginia Exposition held in Richmond, which won \$700 in premiums for the county. He is very popular throughout the county, where he has a host of friends. The news of his nomination will be gladly welcomed by his acquaintances in Chesterfield, as well as elsewhere.

Some of the delegates remained in the city last night, and will return to their homes to-day, while the majority of them returned home last night.

During the afternoon politics continued to be the chief topic of interest, and on the corner of Tenth and Hull streets the political thermometer rose to a high pitch, and several prominent men proceeded to mutilate each other's physiognomies for a while. Several black eyes, and bloody noses were the result of the fracas, until officers Lipscomb and Smith worked their way through the crowd, and carried the combatants to the station house. They were bailed, and will have a hearing before the Mayor in the morning.

Mr. W. T. Lawrence, a well known painter of Petersburg, and Miss Imogene Gould, daughter of Mr. Josiah Gould, of Chesterfield, were married yesterday at the residence of the bride, Rev. J. H. Riddick, of Petersburg, officiating.

After the ceremony the couple left for the World's Fair on their bridal trip. In the Huelines Court yesterday, Judge John H. Ingram presiding, William Pemberton (colored) was convicted of larceny, and sentenced to fifteen days in jail, and to pay a fine of \$25.

President Arthur B. Clarke, of the Old Dominion Iron and Nail Works, will deliver at Linder Hall Thursday, September 21st, at 8 o'clock, a talk on the World's Fair. The entertainment is given to the Belle Isle workmen.

The partnership heretofore existing between J. C. Seelings and W. G. Burgess, under the firm-name of Seelings & Burgess, has been dissolved. Mr. Seelings will assume the liabilities of the old firm and will continue the drug business at the old stand, No. 125 Hull street.

Miss Jessie Matthews, who has been quite sick, is improving.

Mrs. J. H. Foster and her daughter, Miss Cassie, of Atlanta, are visiting Mrs. C. P. Adams, on Hull street.

A match game of base ball was played yesterday morning on the Ninth-street flats between the Clowns and Virgins, which resulted in favor of the Clowns by a score of 11 to 9.

Rev. George B. Ray, Jr., will preach at Central Methodist church next Sunday. Mr. Ray is a recent graduate of Princeton. Mr. Vaden, the pastor of Central church, will be absent a few days from the city.

Joseph E. Keller, a well-known young citizen of Manchester, was married in Washington Monday to Miss Drake, of Richmond.

Miss Etta McGowan, who has been quite sick, is improving.

Miss Lettie Schreckel, of Prince George, is visiting Mrs. A. G. Belcher.

Mr. Minor Bronaugh has returned from a visit to Albemarle county.

FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Money Appropriated by the State by Counties and Cities.

The following is the statement of the school money apportioned by the State among the different counties and cities for the present year, under section 1507 of the Code of Virginia:

County or City.	Amount.
Accomack	12,575.69
Albemarle	12,655.18
Alexandria	1,542.25
Arlington	3,482.39
Ashland	4,715.00
Amelia	9,152.62
Appomattox	4,512.42
Augusta	12,615.95
Bath	2,019.35
Bedford	1,542.25
Bland	6,835.88
Botsford	1,542.25
Bristol	1,542.25
Buckingham	2,831.19
Buena Vista	7,600.00
Camden	870.81
Carroll	9,725.58
Charles City	7,250.90
Charlotte	1,542.25
Charlottesville	2,085.85
Chesterfield	7,350.34
Clarke	1,730.55
Culpeper	6,250.74
Cumberland	1,542.25
Danville	4,019.29
Danville district	10,121.00
Dickenson	2,461.32
Dinwiddie	4,618.29
Elizabeth City	4,802.71
Fairfax	1,710.63
Fauquier	4,019.29
Floyd	6,835.88
Fluvanna	4,445.17
Franklin	12,575.69
Fredricksburg	1,740.63
Giles	4,283.53
Gloucester	4,550.27
Gooseland	4,881.17
Grayson	6,514.29
Greene	5,518.24
Greenwood	4,019.29
Halifax	16,754.02
Hanover	8,552.68
Henrico	8,239.18
Henry	2,305.33
Highland	4,710.81
Ide of Wight	1,710.63
James City	4,019.29
King and Queen	4,521.39
King George	3,315.39
King William	4,019.29
Lee	3,315.39
Lee	7,918.35
Loudoun	9,882.75
Louisburg	4,019.29
Lynchburg	7,959.29
Madison	4,019.29
Manchester	4,019.29
Mathews	3,508.68
Mecklenburg	11,963.87
Montgomery	4,019.29
Nampanom	3,315.39
Nelson	7,614.73
Norfolk	10,764.36
Norfolk City	13,025.05
Northampton	4,019.29
Northumberland	3,995.46
Nottoway	5,402.35
Orange	6,757.42
Pager	5,518.24
Pamlico	4,019.29
Petersburg	8,250.11
Pittsylvania	13,025.05
Powhatan	13,025.05
Prince Edward	6,880.71
Prince George	3,884.75
Prince William	4,019.29
Princess Anne	4,472.07
Pulaski	4,819.28
Radford	4,019.29
Rappahannock	4,157.52
Richmond City	27,901.35
Richmond County	3,615.77
Roanoke	4,019.29
Roanoke County	5,800.21
Rockbridge	10,062.72
Rockingham	12,750.73
Russell	3,615.77
Scott	9,774.67
Shenandoah	8,347.87
Smyth	4,019.29
Southampton	9,112.27
Spotsylvania	4,800.10
Stafford	3,240.00
Staunton	4,019.29
Stafford	3,240.00
Sussex	5,208.73
Tazewell	4,019.29
Warren	1,908.06
Warwick	1,837.02
Washington	11,309.69
Westmoreland	3,841.69
Williamsburg	562.13
Winchester	1,960.23
Wythe	8,491.98
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York	3,574.49

Total, \$732,372.92

This apportionment is made at the rate of 1.1902 per head of the school population.

THE RAILROAD FARE.

RATES FROM RICHMOND TO CHICAGO TO BE REDUCED.

On and After To-Morrow Unrestricted Tickets Will Be Sold for \$19.00 Round Trip—The Chamber's Committee.

The complaint of Mr. John M. Taylor as to a higher rate being charged for round-trip tickets from Richmond to Chicago, good over the Chesapeake and Ohio, than for round-trip tickets from points south of Richmond, such as Clarksville, Va., and Warrenton, N. C., referred September 14th to the Chamber's Committee on Chesapeake and Ohio and connections, was considered by this committee yesterday morning in connection with a statement from Mr. John D. Potts, Division Passenger Agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio, published in The Times of the 17th instant.

Messrs. E. G. Leigh, Jr., J. H. Deane, and B. A. Smith, of the committee were present, as were, also, by invitation, Messrs. Taylor and Potts, and Mr. R. D. Carpenter, Commissioner of the Associated Roads of Virginia and the Carolinas.

Mr. Taylor requested the reduction of the rates referred to above, after which he corrected an error in his statement as to the rate from Warrenton, N. C., which should have been \$23.75 instead of \$23.50, for round-trip tickets, good over the Chesapeake and Ohio, with the privilege of buying Pullman berth, as against \$23.50 for round-trip tickets from Richmond, with this privilege, the difference between the two tickets being that the Warrenton was limited to five days, whereas the Richmond was unlimited, as originally stated by Mr. Taylor.

Upon examination of the circular of the Associated Railways, with the exception noted above, of \$23.75 instead of \$23.50, the correctness of Mr. Taylor's statement as to the disparity of rates between Richmond and Chicago was fully sustained, and frankly acknowledged by Mr. Potts, who appeared in obtaining the Warrenton rates from Mr. Carpenter's office, had been furnished only with the \$23.50 and the \$23.75 rates, the intermediate rate being inadvertently omitted.

As to the rate from Clarksville, Va., the other point named, which did not appear from the circular of rates in the possession of the committee, Mr. Taylor produced unquestioned evidence, showing that limited round-trip tickets, good over the Chesapeake and Ohio, with the privilege of buying Pullman berth, was \$20.40, as against \$23.50 from Richmond on the unlimited ticket. It therefore appeared that Mr. Taylor's position, that from such points in the South, limited tickets were sold at a lower rate than Ohio, with Pullman privilege, could be purchased at rates materially less than any tickets sold from Richmond with the Pullman privilege.

Mr. Potts explained that this difference in favor of southern points had originated from a complication arising out of quotations issued by the Trunk Line Association, in which they had, through mistake, advertised tickets with the Pullman privilege at lower rates than were intended or justified by the basis of rates from Richmond to Chicago, with which lower rates the southern lines, following the mistake of the Trunk Line Association, had conformed, that to correct this they had issued a circular of tickets from such southern points, namely, the lowest class ticket, limited and without the Pullman privilege, the next lowest, limited but with no restriction as to sleeping or parlor car, and the highest rate, unlimited and with no restriction as to sleeping or parlor car, that this last ticket from points south was higher than the Richmond unlimited ticket, with no restrictions as to parlor or sleeping car, but that it left Richmond without the intermediate limited ticket with the Pullman privilege, which should have been lower than the intermediate ticket from southern points.

The committee, after considering the papers before it and hearing these statements, adopted a resolution to the effect that the Secretary should prepare a notice for the papers fully sustaining the substantial allegations of Mr. Taylor's statement, and correcting the information received from Mr. Potts, which notice should be submitted to the railroad authorities for their approval. This has, accordingly, been done, with the foregoing statement.

It will be interesting to the public to learn that Mr. Potts informed the committee that, for other important considerations, on and after to-morrow, round-trip tickets will be sold, with no restriction as to sleeping or parlor cars, from Richmond to Chicago, at \$19.00.

THE COLORED FAIR.

This is the Big Day, and a Large Crowd is Expected.

The Colored Fair opened at the State Exposition Grounds yesterday for a three days' exhibit. The day was introduced by a street parade, participated in by the Norfolk Division, No. 1, colored Knights of Pythias, mounted knights who took part in a tournament on the grounds, some soldiers, a brass band, and a few counter-tenors, who amused the street crowd with high, ridiculous antics as they marched along.

The crowd at the grounds was small, and the chief attractions were the tournament and bicycle races.

A hat attended ball took place in the speakers' hall of the main building last night.

To-day is expected to be the big day of the fair. A number of the large factories and manufacturing concerns will close to-day in order to give their colored hands an opportunity to attend, and a large excursion party is expected from Washington city.

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World's Fair—Further Reduction in Rates via the Chesapeake and Ohio.

The Chesapeake and Ohio, in order to give everybody an opportunity to visit the World's Fair during the last days, as comfortably as possible, and by the most direct route, are selling tickets at half rate—namely, \$3.00 to Chicago and return from Richmond and Norfolk, and return from Lynchburg. These tickets will be sold at the same rate and will give all privileges of their limited trains and its short and direct line. Sleeping car space will be reserved on all of the company's tickets by applying to any of the company's agents.

JOHN D. POTTS, D. P. A., 600 Main St., Richmond.

THEIR VERSION OF IT.

Each Tells the Whole Story in Her Own Way.

BUT BOTH DISCLOSE THE PLAIN UNVARNISHED TRUTH.

There is No Getting Around Such Facts as These.

WATERBURY CENTRE, VT.—This is a small town, but often interesting happenings take place, even in a small town. This will be found interesting news.

Mrs. C. G. Town, a well-known resident of this place, tells the following story:

"I was suffering terribly from nervousness," she says, "caused by female weakness, kidney troubles, and backache, and was so weak that I could not walk across the room without help. The nerves of my eyes were so affected that I feared I would lose my sight."

"I saw Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy recommended so highly by that I thought I would try it. I had not taken but one bottle of this wonderful medicine before my eyes were cleared of their dull aching, and all other pains and aches left me."

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